

## **Showers Family History Clippings**

The document consists of a number of scanned newspaper clippings and memorial or funeral cards, which were also in the effects of Diamond Jewel Jarvis. The clippings are related to the Showers family, the Bibby family, and the Lancaster family (the family of Diamond's first husband).

Diamond and Willard were both descendants of Captain Michael Showers (1767-1853), whose mother, Hannah Vontock, was a seventh-generation descendant of William of Orange.

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When the war began we lived in a beautiful farm in Wyoming<sup>N.Y.</sup> on the banks of the ~~S~~usquehanna RIVER. One day we were driven from our comfortable home.... I had been sent out to play with the children near the river. This was in the spring of 1781 or 82. While we were playing we saw Mother and my eldest sister<sup>Sarah</sup> running toward us in distress. We ran to the landing place and got into the boats. She told us the rebels were coming. The other Loyalist families took to their boats and after much privation arrived at Lachine. The only thing I can remember Mother bringing was an apron she had snatched up from her chair and threw over her head. She left the dinner cooking, the cattle and sheep in the barn and the horses in the stable. All were taken by the rebels and we have never received any compensation

After reaching Lachine we were billeted out with scanty clothes and rations. Early in the fall we were ordered to Niagara by boat. We were a long time, travelling, mostly by night, lying in ambush by day. We were supplied by friendly Indians"

After the war<sup>MY FATHER</sup> M. Showers settled at Lot 13, Con I of West Flamboro where he lived the rest of his days. Showers set up a saw-mill-the first industry in Dundas.

Elizabeth Showers Ball

M. Showers and Hanna Van Tock had 12 children-

## At Rest

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BIBBY

In Brantford Township on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd,  
1936,

ELIZABETH ANN CLARK

Widow of the late Joseph Bibby,  
in her 69th year.

## Funeral

Service will be held at her late residence, Lot 6, Con-  
cession 1, Township of Brantford, on Friday,  
Dec. 4th, 1936, at 2 p.m.

Interment in Paris Cemetery, Paris.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.



**BIBBY; John** — At his home, in Paris, on Wednesday, July 24, 1985, in his 57th year, John Benjamin Bibby; husband of Nancy; father of Melanie (Mrs. Bruce Pakulis) of Paris, Kenneth of Brantford, Susanne at home; brother of Alice (Mrs. Clarence Wilson) of Ancaster; two grandchildren, Sandra and Jason Pakulis. Friends will be received at the WM. KIPP FUNERAL HOME, Paris, Friday afternoon and evening where service will be held Saturday, July 27 at 1 p.m. Interment Paris Cemetery.

# Died

## JOHN BIBBY

Paris native, John Benjamin Bibby, of Grand River St. S., died at his home on Wednesday, July 24, 1985. He was in his 57th year. Mr Bibby was predeceased by his parents, Janet Amelia (Dawson) and Myles Benjamin Bibby. Employed as a truck driver, he had worked for several companies most recently with Canada Building Materials Co.

Mr. Bibby will be dearly missed by his wife, Nancy (Fluker); his two daughters, Melanie (Mrs. Bruce Pakulis) of Paris and Susanne at home, his son, Kenneth of Brantford; his sister Alice (Mrs. Clarence Wilson) of Ancaster and his two grandchildren Sandra and Jason Pakulis.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 27 at Wm. Kipp Funeral Home. Rev. Campbell Smyth of Paris Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in Paris Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Ted Pelton, David Pelton, Roy Hays, Joseph Conti, Ed Tysoski and Lewis Shaw.

AT REST

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BIBBY

In Brantford Tp., on Friday, October 24th,  
1924, at 11 p. m., Joseph Bibby, in  
the 67th year of his age.

THE FUNERAL

Will leave his late residence, Lot 2, Con. 1,  
Brantford Tp., at 3 p. m., on Monday,  
Oct. 27th. for Paris Cemetery.

Service at the Home at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept  
this intimation.

**MARTIN** — Suddenly at his home, 281 East Main street, Galt, Ontario, on Saturday, October 14, 1961, Henry Burt Martin, formerly of Drumbo, in his 62nd year; dearly beloved husband of Nina Say (Bibby) Martin, dear father of (Evaleen), Mrs. James McLaren of Drumbo, (Alta) Mrs. Robert Gemmell of Galt; also survived by six grandchildren.

Resting at the R. W. Rumble Funeral Home, Princeton, until 11 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral service from the Wilson Funeral Home, Drumbo, on Tuesday, October 17 at 2 p.m. Interment in Paris cemetery.

**BIBBY, Myles Benzamin, 73.**  
Paris, Sunday in Brantford Gen-  
eral Hospital. Survivors: Wife,  
former Janet Amelia Dawson;  
daughter, Alice, Paris; son,  
John, Paris; sisters, Mrs. Wilbur  
Showers, Paris; Mrs. Bert  
Martin, Galt. Service 2 p.m. to-  
morrow, Cumming and Graves  
funeral home, Paris. Burial,  
Paris Cemetery.

## MYLES BENJAMIN BIBBY

Myles Benjamin Bibby, 73, of Paris, died Sunday at the Brantford General Hospital. Born in Brantford Township, he had farmed all his life in the Falkland area before moving to Paris two months ago. He was a member of the Paris Presbyterian Church. Surviving besides his wife, the former Janet Amelia Dawson, are one daughter Alice, one son John, both of Paris, two sisters; Mrs. Wilbur (Isabelle) Showers of Paris, and Mrs. Bert (Nina) Martin of Galt, one grandson. Mr. Bibby is at the Cumming and Glaves Funeral Home, Paris for service Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Paris Cemetery. Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate.



—Photo by Graves Studio,

## Wilson — Bibby

The marriage took place in Paris Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, October 14th, of Alice Tena Bibby and Clarence George Wilson. Rev. Wayne A. Smith officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Myles Bibby, Paris, and the late Mr. Bibby. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson of R2 Cope-town.

The bride chose a street-length dress of gold-colored peau de soie with lace bolero, gold accessories and corsage of orange delight roses.

Miss Gretta Showers, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a sheath dress of cranberry red wool with matching accessories and corsage of Regal gold roses.

Groomsman was John Bibby, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Trading Post. Receiving the guests, the bride's mother wore a two-piece brown crepe frock with matching accessories and corsage of pink carnations and

white mums. The bridegroom's mother was attired in blue printed jersey with matching accessories and corsage of pink carnations and white mums.

For a honeymoon to Eastern Ontario, the bride chose a three-piece black double knit suit with white blouse, black and gold accessories, and corsage of orange delight roses.

The couple will reside at 104 Seneca Drive, Ancaster, Ontario.

## Showers and Presentations

The feminine staff of Texpack Limited, Brantford, where the bride is employed, honored her with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Harold Irwin, Brantford.

The office staff at Texpack Limited presented the bride with a gift.

Relatives and friends attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Earl Wilson, Copetown. Mrs. Orville Wilson was co-hostess.

A gift was presented to the bridegroom at a stag party arranged by his fellow employees of Ancaster Township.

IN MEMORY OF

**MR. MYLES BENJAMIN BIBBY**

Beloved husband of  
Janet Amelia Dawson

BORN

Brantford Township  
April 21st, 1890

PASSED AWAY

at Brantford General Hospital  
Sunday, September 8, 1963

FUNERAL SERVICE

Service from Cumming & Glaves  
Funeral Home, 13 Banfield St.,  
Paris, on Wednesday, September  
11th, 1963 at 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN

Rev. Wayne Smith

INTERMENT

Paris Cemetery  
Paris, Ontario



# Joins RCMP



Murray Showers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Showers, Paris, has been accepted into the R.C.M.P. and is leaving July 3rd to commence training at Rockcliffe, Ont. He attended Paris District High School and is presently employed as Telegraph Operator for Mrs. R. B. Muckler, agent of CPR, Paris.

Mr. Showers was elected Kinsmen president in May, but with the understanding that the R.C.M.P. post might come.

**SHOWERS** — The family of the late Mrs. Isobell Showers would like to express their sincere appreciation to neighbours, friends and relatives for the flowers, cards and many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

Special thanks to the Paris Nursing Home and staff, the doctors and Rev. R. Stokes.

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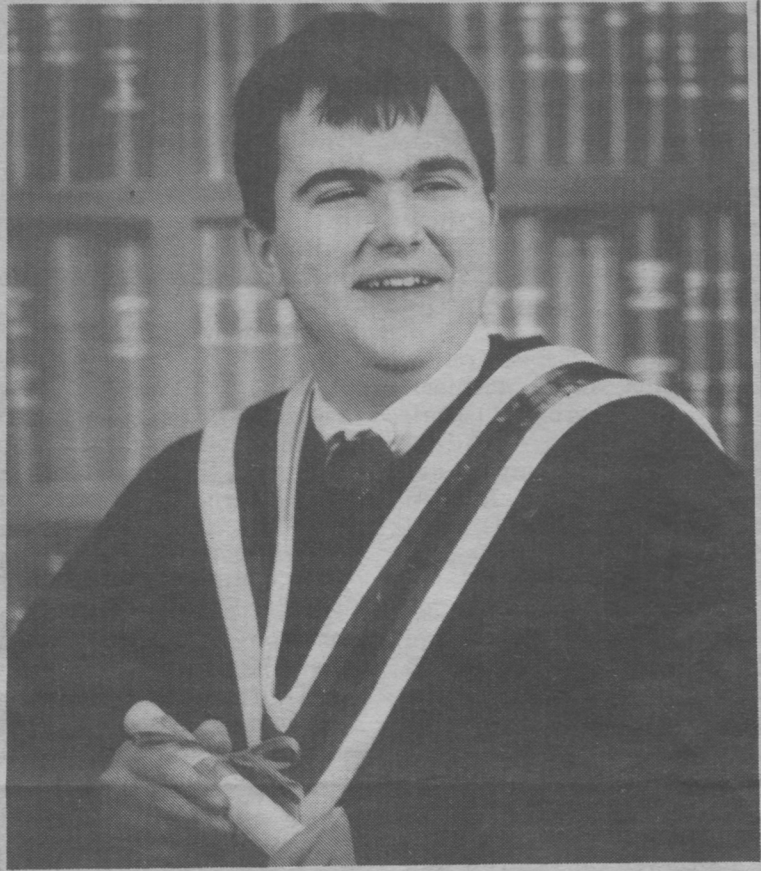
## GORDON C. LANCASTER

The funeral of the late Gordon C. Lancaster, 453 Spencer street, whose death occurred at Woodstock General Hospital, April 20, was held Saturday, April 22 at 2.30 p.m. from the F. E. Rowell Funeral Home. Rev. J. V. McNeely of Central United Church conducted the service, with relatives and friends attending. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Casket bearers were Ed McConnell, Ed Lazenby, Jim Kennedy, Jim Riach, Jim Graham and Gordon Leake. Interment was made in the family plot in Princeton cemetery.

SHOWERS—Mary E. Wood, beloved wife of the late Clarence M. Showers, who passed away quietly after a brief illness at the Willett Hospital, Paris, Tuesday, November 12, 1957, in her 82nd year. She leaves to mourn her loss, Mrs. Percy (Myrtle) Nicol, Etonia; Mrs. Harry (Velma) Chattington, R.R. 2, Woodstock; Mrs. Herb (Ariel) Hyndman, R.R. 2, Paris; 13 grandchildren.

Resting at Bruce B. Smith Funeral Home, Paris. Service at 3.00 p.m. Friday, November 15th. Interment in Paris cemetery. Rumble Funeral Home, Princeton, in charge of arrangements. 13-2

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**TIMOTHY LEWIS SHOWERS**, son of Brian and Diane Showers, has graduated from H.E.F.S.S., Wednesday, October 20th, 1993. Congratulations Tim. Love and best wishes from your family and friends

## Showers — Rook

A pretty September wedding took place before bouquets of white and yellow gladioli in St. James' Anglican Church when Diane Christine Rook became the bride of Brian Lloyd Showers. Rev. M. E. Pinkney performed the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by H. W. Pickett.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rook of Brantford, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Showers of Paris.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of silk norganza over taffeta styled on empire lines with scoop neckline, elbow-length sleeves and skirt trimmed with lace, and a full organza train. A headpiece of satin rose petals and pearls held her three-tiered finger-tip veil of pure French illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and ivy. Mr. Rook gave his daughter in marriage.

Maid of honor, Miss Sherril Saddlemyre, and bridesmaids, Miss Helen Rook, sister of the bride and Mrs. Shirley Simons, sister of the groom, wore identical floor-length dresses of pink cerano with matching cape and accessories, and carried pink carnations and white feathered mums.

Ronald Rook was groomsman, and the ushers were Douglas Thomas and Douglas Lane.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the White Horse Inn. Receiving guests, the bride's mother wore a yellow

sheath dress with a yellow and white cotton brocade coat, white accessories and a tawny cymbidium orchid corsage. Assisting, the groom's mother was dressed in pink rose lace with over jacket, brown accessories, and tawny cymbidium orchid corsage.

For a wedding trip to the East Coast, the bride changed to a two-piece emerald green wool suit with black accessories and corsage of white carnations and yellow roses. The couple will reside at 18 Wellington Street, Paris.

Out-of-town guests were present from California, Trenton, Niagara Falls and Oshawa.

## Showers

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honored at a shower given by Miss Sherril Saddlemyre at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryden, Kitchener, and attended by many classmates who graduated with her this year from the Kitchener-Waterloo School of Nursing.

Showers were also given by Mrs. H. Smith, sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. Lane at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Nuttall, and by Mrs. Shirley Simons, sister of the groom, and Mrs. S. M. Showers at the home of the groom's mother.

Mrs. Rook entertained at a trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, and Mrs. Gertrude Nuttall poured tea.

The bridegroom's parents entertained at a wedding rehearsal party.

# Lloyd Showers Dies In Keg Lane Truck Crash

A 61 year-old Paris man died Saturday night in a one-vehicle crash at the corner of the Keg Lane and Ayr Road.

Lloyd William Showers of 24 Wellington Street, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident which occurred about 11 p.m.

Police said Showers' pickup truck crashed into a ditch on the south side of Keg Lane.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$200.

Mr. Showers, a resident of Paris for many years, had been employed as a locomotive engineer by Consolidated Sand and Gravel Company in Paris for more than 30 years.

Born at Etonia, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Showers. His father predeceased him.

Mr. Showers had lived in the Bright area for some time prior to moving to Paris over 20 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gerene Zinkan; sons Murray, an officer with the R.C.M.P. at St. Paul, Alberta, and Brian of Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Shirley) Simons of Paris; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Showers of Paris; a brother, Jack of Paris; sisters, Miss Greta Showers of Paris and Mrs. Sawyer (Diamond) Jarvis of RR 3, Paris.

Funeral service was conducted



## Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

A large number of friends, relatives and neighbours attended the Open House in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster, RR 2, Drumbo, held at Showers' Corners United Church on Sunday, February 28th, 1971, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

During the afternoon, tea was poured by Mrs. Jack Hagerman and Mrs. Alan McKim, Lynedoch; and Mrs. Charles Shields, Princeton; and Mrs. Willard Godby, Langton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster were married on February 23rd, 1921, in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto. Mrs. Lancaster is the former Grace Mitchell of Lynedoch. They have resided all their married life in Blenheim Township. They farmed on the fourth concession for several years, moving to their present home on the sixth concession in 1929.

They have two children, Frank who resides at RR 2, Drumbo, and Mrs. Norman (Mary) Schell, RR 3, Woodstock. There are nine grandchildren.

Following the reception, a family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancaster.



SHOWERS — Suddenly at Paris, Ontario, on Saturday, May 16, 1914, his 62nd year; Lloyd William Showers of 24 Wellington Street, Paris, beloved husband of Gerene Z. Showers and dear father of Mr. Lloyd Showers (R.C.M.P.) St. Paul, Alberta; and Mrs. Gordon (Shirley) Showers, both of Paris; 2 grandchildren; son of Mrs. Isabelle Showers; brother of Austin (Jack) and Charles, all of Paris and Mrs. Sawyer (Lemon) Jarvis of R3 Paris. Long time employee of Consolidated Sand and Gravel Company. Resting at Wm. Kipp Funeral Home, 111 Wellington Street, Paris, where service will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at 2 p.m. Interment in Windfall Cemetery.

## G. C. LANCASTER

The death occurred at Woodstock General Hospital, Thursday morning, April 20 of Gordon C. Lancaster, 453 Spencer street, as the result of a bullet wound suffered on Wednesday. He was in his 60th year and had been in ill health for the past few months.

Born at Showers Corners, he was a son of the late Luke and Ida Lancaster. He farmed at Showers Corners and at Muir before coming to Woodstock 11 years ago. He had been employed at the Weiler Machine Shop and attended Central United Church.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Diamond J. Showers, also one brother, George of Drumbo.

A private funeral service will be held at the F. E. Rowell Funeral Home on Saturday, April 22 at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. V. McNeely of Central United church officiating. Interment will be made in Princeton cemetery.

# Graduated



**Miss Diane Rook**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rook, 82 Alexander Drive, Brantford, who graduated May 27th from the K - W Hospital School of Nursing. She is a graduate of Paris District High School, and will join the staff at the Brantford General Hospital in September.

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## Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest

Tuesday, April 6, 1971

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# Died

**Mrs. Isobell Showers**

Mrs. Isobell Showers, widow of Wilbur Showers died at the Paris Nursing Home on Tues. April 6, She was 82.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bibby, Mrs. Showers was born in the Stone School area where she lived for many years. She had moved to Paris some 35 years ago. She was a member of the United Church.

Mrs. Showers is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sawyer (Diamond) Jarvis of RR3 Paris and Greta, one son Austin (Jack) of Paris, a sister Mrs. James (Nina) Christie of Galt, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband; son Lloyd one year ago and brother Myles Bibby.

Mrs. Showers is resting at the Wm. Kipp Funeral Home where private service will be held on Friday, April 9 at 2 p.m. Rev. Robt. Stokes of St. Pauls United Church will officiate with interment in Paris Cemetery.

# Man, 61, Dies In Crash

A 61-year-old Paris man died Saturday night in a one-vehicle crash about one-half mile west of Paris.

Lloyd William Showers of 24 Wellington Street was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred about 11 p.m.

Police said Showers' pickup truck crashed into a ditch on the south side of Keg Lane.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$200.

Mr. Showers, a resident of Paris for many years, had been employed by Consolidated Sand and Gravel Company in Paris for more than 30 years.

### ***The Twenty-Third Psalm***

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord for ever.*

**In Memory of**  
*Diamond Jewel Jarvis*  
*Of Paris, Ontario*

**Beloved Wife of the Late**  
*Richard Sawyer Jarvis*

**Step-Mother of**  
*Colin, Neil, Sheila MacKenzie and Ian*

**Also survived by**  
*Sister, Gretta and nine grandchildren*

**Born**  
*In Etonia, Ontario*  
*On April 26, 1910*

**Died**  
*At Brantford, Ontario*  
*On Friday, June 23, 1995*

**Funeral Service**  
*At the Wm. Kipp Funeral Home, Paris*  
*On Monday, June 26, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.*

**Clergy**  
*Reverend Paul Miller*  
*Of Bethel Stone United Church*

**Interment**  
*Princeton Cemetery*

SHOWERS — Brian and Diane (nee Rook) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, Catherine Ann, (7 lbs. 2½ ozs.) on Saturday, March 24, 1973, at Brantford General Hospital. Many thanks to Dr. White, Dr. R. W. Farley and nursing staff. (Insured).  
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LANCASTER — At Woodstock General Hospital on Thursday, April 20, 1961. Gordon C. Lancaster, beloved husband of Diamond J. Showers, 453 Spencer street, in his 60th year.

Private funeral service at the F. E. Rowell Funeral Home, 134 Riddell street on Saturday, April 22 at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. V. McNeely of Central United Church officiating. Interment in family plot, Princeton cemetery. 21-2

LANCASTER — Mrs. Gordon Lancaster wishes to sincerely thank her many relatives and friends for all their kindness and sympathy shown during her recent bereavement, and gratefully acknowledges the many sympathy cards and letters received. Special thanks to Rev. J. V. McNeely, Rev. G. C. Pearce, Mrs. L. Batchelar and the neighbors who were so kind.

# 100th anniversary

PRINCETON — St. Andrew's United Church at Showers' Corners, north of Highway 2 at Gobles, will mark the 100th anniversary of its founding on Sunday.

This evening, a reception will be held at Showers' Cor-

ners, and Sunday morning Rev. Ronald Hunt will conduct an anniversary service.

Rev. August Meacham will speak at an evening service.

During the afternoon, a ham dinner will be served, followed by entertainment. At 4 p.m., decoration services will be held at Caledon Cemetery, near the church. . .

John Showers deeded one-half acre of land for the building of the church on May 26, 1873, and the first minister was Rev. Edward Wallace Waits.

Community life centred mostly around the church and school during the 1920s and 1930s.

Present minister is Rev. William C. Maxwell.

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## OPEN HOUSE

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The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster cordially invite relatives, friends and neighbors to an Open House in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary to be held on Sunday, February 28, 1971, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Showers Corners United Church Sunday School rooms. Gifts gratefully declined.

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# *Memorial Obituary*

## *In Loving Memory*

**SHOWERS; Jack** — Suddenly at his home, Paris, on Thursday, November 1, 1984, in 74th year, Austin (Jack) Showers; dear brother of Greta of Paris and Mrs. Sawyer (Diamond) Jarvis of R. 3 Paris; and dear uncle of Shirley Simons and Murray and Brian Showers, all of Paris; predeceased by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Showers and brother Lloyd. Friends will be received at the Wm. Kipp Funeral Home, Grand River Street North, Paris, Friday afternoon and evening, where service will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 1 p.m. Interment in Paris Cemetery. Donations to the Heart Fund or the Arthritic Society gratefully accepted.

We miss thee from our home, dear  
We miss thee from thy place.  
A shadow o'er our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face  
We miss thy kind and willing hand  
Thy fond and earnest care.  
Our home is dark without thee  
We miss thee everywhere.

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"The favours of the Lord are not all past; his kindnesses are not exhausted; every morning they are renewed; great is his faithfulness".

Lamentations 3:22-23

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